

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 and 17-23 remain in the present application. Supplemental to the amendments and arguments filed on March 31, 2003, the following remarks are provided in response to the Examiner's Advisory Action dated April 24, 2003.

Regarding independent claims 1, 7, 8 and 10, the Examiner alleges that Abileah et al. discloses a hologram diffuser positioned below the upper substrate. According to the Examiner's interpretation, however, an LCD having such a structure will have two separate upper substrates, rendering Abileah et al.'s LCD structure completely different from Applicants' claimed LCD structure. Furthermore, for example, contrary to claim 10, Abileah et al.'s LCD structure would not include a linear polarizer positioned above the upper substrate since the second glass substrate is an outer exterior element. Regarding independent claim 3, Applicants respectfully point out that the location of the CLC color filter with respect to the lower substrate and the function of the quarter-wave film transistor with respect to the light from the CLC color filter render an interpretation that the quarter-wave film is positioned not below the lower substrate, but is positioned above the lower substrate.

CONCLUSION

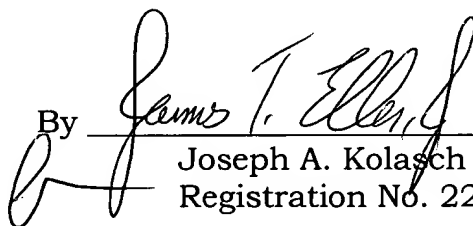
For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw all of the objections and rejections of record, and earnestly solicit an early issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters which need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Esther H. Chong (Registration No. 40,953) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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